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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Docket Number 2009-489-E

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition regarding this pending rate increase of 10% at a time of economic struggle unparalleled since the depression. SCE&G was just approved a 4.4 percent rate hike in 2008.

There are many people who are struggling to feed their families, can't afford health care coverage, struggling to pay their utilities, and are out of work, and more people are losing their jobs every day, not to mention that senior citizens are on a fixed income, and have not received any increase in their s.s. payments going on two years, and those who are receiving unemployment benefits are not receiving that much.

SCE&G has the nerve to request another rate hike with the way the economy is today. They are just plain greedy and have no regard for poor people some of which are literally starving, and losing their homes.

Again, I am greatly opposed to this rate hike.

Respectfully yours,


Olga Gattling

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